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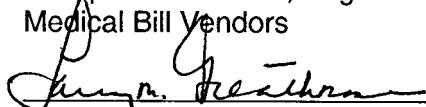
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Insurance Carriers, Self-Insured Employers,
Group Self-Insureds, Regulated Facilities and
Medical Bill Vendors

FROM: 
Larry M. Greathouse, Commissioner
Department of Workers' Claims

DATE: March 12, 2003

SUBJECT: 803 KAR 25:091 (Hospital Fee Schedule)

Pursuant to authority granted the Commissioner by 803 KAR 25:091, a schedule of fees for reimbursement for medical services provided by hospitals was developed. This regulation requires the Department of Workers' Claims to calculate each hospital's adjusted cost-to-charge ratio each calendar year. Enclosed is a copy of the revised master list of adjusted cost-to-charge ratios for facilities governed by the hospital fee schedule. The revision applies to all hospital bills submitted for services rendered on or after April 1, 2003. The revision includes a twelve percent (12%) return to equity add on and appropriate adjustment for disproportionate share providers as defined by 803 KAR 25:091, Section 3. No additional adjustments should be made to the enclosed list of cost-to-charge ratios. The figure set forth beside each facility's name represents the ratio to be used to adjust the hospital billing pursuant to 803 KAR 25:091.

To apply the hospital fee schedule, the UB-92 billing form should be reviewed to ensure that all the charges arise from treatment of a compensable injury and reflect the usual and customary charges for the services performed by the facility. Once that has been done, the amount billed is multiplied by the facility's adjusted cost-to-charge ratio. This yields the amount due from the carrier or self-insured employer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shari LaFoe (502)564-5550, Ext. 4487.

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Enclosure



2003 WORKERS COMPENSATION HOSPITAL COST TO CHARGE RATIOS
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2003

FACILITY NAME	FINAL RATIO
Baptist Hospital East	64.6971%
Baptist Hospital Northeast	77.8889%
Baptist Regional	59.7320%
Berea Hospital	73.8085%
Bluegrass Community	69.4925%
Bourbon Community Hospital	58.1197%
Breckinridge Memorial Hospital	64.4490%
Caldwell County Hospital	66.5455%
Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation	55.5741%
Caritas Medical Center	55.9885%
Carroll County Memorial Hospital	57.0873%
Casey County Hospital	85.0000%
Caverna Memorial Hospital	54.2142%
Central Baptist Hospital	63.5109%
Clark Regional Medical Center	53.1315%
Clinton County Hospital	77.5210%
Crittenden County Hospital	78.4071%
Cumberland County Hospital	64.5161%
Ephraim McDowell	56.5452%
Flaget Memorial Hospital	62.3500%
Fleming County Hospital	62.9381%
Fort Logan Hospital	75.6603%
Frankfort Regional Med Ctr	50.9229%
Garrard County Memorial Hospital	94.3588%
Gateway Rehab @ Florence	90.3873%
Georgetown Community Hospital	49.5933%
Greenview Reg. Hosp.	44.9752%
Hardin Memorial Hospital	58.1085%
Harlan ARH	52.9869%
Harrison Memorial Hospital	59.1218%
Hazard ARH	47.8026%
Healthsouth Northern KY Rehab	60.0337%
Healthsouth Rehab of Central KY	50.8788%
Highland Regional Med Center	48.0588%
Jackson Purchase Medical Center	51.0613%
James B. Haggin Mem. Hospital	70.5944%
Jane Todd Crawford Mem Hosp.	64.8661%
Jenkins Community Hospital	66.3424%
Jennie Stuart Medical Center	64.5843%
Jewish Hospital Inc.	49.1848%
Jewish Hospital Shelbyville	46.8339%
Kings Daughters Medical Center	64.7010%
Knox County Hospital	62.5672%
KY River Med Center	36.8602%
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospita	41.3438%
Livingston County Hospital	76.4729%
Logan Memorial Hosp.	55.5554%
Lourdes Hospital, Inc.	57.6809%
Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hosp.	67.2021%
Marshall County Hospital	85.0000%

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Mary Breckenridge Hospital	73.6779%
Mary Chiles Hospital	57.4645%
Marymount Medical Center	57.7931%
McDowell ARH	63.9112%
Meadowview Regional Hospital	48.4455%
Mediplex Rehab (Bowling Green)	55.7987%
Memorial Hospital, Inc.	51.3435%
Methodist Hospital	63.5656%
Middlesboro ARH	54.3946%
Monroe County Medical Center	71.9831%
Morgan County ARH	56.6333%
Muhlenberg Community	63.2817%
Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital	73.3892%
New Horizons Medical Center	73.3482%
Nicholas Co. Hospital	81.1652%
NKC, Inc.(Norton)	48.0017%
Norton Audubon Hospital	48.0017%
Norton Southwest Hospital	48.0017%
Norton Springview Hospital	54.9189%
Norton Suburban Hospital	48.0017%
Ohio County Hospital	71.8203%
Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital	54.7623%
Our Lady of the Way	63.2883%
Owensboro Mercy Health System	64.8552%
Parkway Regional Hospital	51.6051%
Pattie Clay Hospital	59.8372%
Paul B. Hall Regional	33.2391%
Pikeville Methodist Hospital	53.7961%
Pineville Community Hospital	70.4118%
Regional Medical Center	57.1360%
Rockcastle Hospital & Resp. Care	94.2631%
Russell County Hospital	59.6497%
Samaritan Hospital	63.0581%
St Elizabeth Grant Co. Hospital	69.4938%
St Luke Hospital East	53.7681%
St. Claire Medical Center	74.0724%
St. Elizabeth Medical Center	53.0596%
St. Joseph East	54.1536%
St. Joseph Hospital	51.1823%
St. Luke Hospital West	53.4995%
T.J. Samson Community Hospital	76.6937%
Taylor County Hospital	62.5713%
The Medical Center (BG/Scottsville)	53.5677%
The Medical Center at Franklin	67.3792%
Three Rivers Medical Center	43.0550%
Trigg Co. Hospital	85.0000%
Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center	55.5859%
UK Hospital	72.0062%
Union County Methodist Hospital	71.8102%
University of Louisville	55.6618%
Vencor Hospital	43.4757%
Wayne County Hospital	65.0122%

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